

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Maureen M. Farinella et al.  
Serial Number : 10/782,606  
Filing Date : February 18, 2004  
Title : *BOOKMARK WITH INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC TIMER AND METHOD THEREFOR*  
Confirmation No. : 5140  
TC/Art Unit : 2841  
Examiner : Kayes, Sean Phillip  
USPTO Customer No. : 26707  
Attorney Docket No. : 121357.00003

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 3, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 which is submitted herewith. Applicants request reconsideration and further examination of the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 9.